

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of
10/254,600, filed September 26, 2002

Filed: March 19, 2004

Docket No.: 101266.02

For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF
MAKING THE SAME AND METHOD OF MOUNTING THE SAME, CIRCUIT
BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.